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Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington D.C. 20231

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**According to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)**

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98, Applicant respectfully requests that a citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO 1449 form be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States Patent.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed according to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b) and before the latter occurrence of:

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- (3) the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

**REMARKS**

The attached PTO 1449 form lists related art references for the above-identified application, copy of which is enclosed herewith.

**EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE**

References AA-AD, AK-AQ, and AR were all identified in the Information Disclosure Statement of the parent case submitted October 24, 1996. References AJA and ARA were all identified in the Information Disclosure Statement of the parent case submitted February 7, 2001. Reference AJ was cited by the Examiner



Paper 16 of the parent case. References AE-AI were cited by the Examiner in Paper 7 of the parent case. References AJB and AJC were cited by the Examiner in Paper 21 of the parent case. Finally, reference AY was provided by the Applicant in Amendment B of the parent case.

The filing of the present Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed as an admission that the information cited in the present Information Disclosure Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

The above citation of prior art is not a representation that such art constitutes a complete or exhaustive listing of all pertinent prior art, nor that it necessarily includes the closest or most relevant art. The aforementioned citation comprises a voluntary citation of prior art of which applicant and his attorney are presently aware and is not intended to serve as a substitute for the Examiner's own search.

Respectfully submitted,

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